HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 298

By Faison

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kellie Sueann Thornton, 2015 Salutatorian of Cocke County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kellie Sueann Thornton is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2015 graduating class at Cocke County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kellie Thornton achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kellie earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Thornton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Kellie's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kellie Thornton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2015 Cocke County High School Salutatorian, Kellie Sueann Thornton, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.